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**From:** Smith, Bonnie  
**To:** White, Terri-A  
**CC:** Sternberg, David  
**Sent:** 8/8/2013 12:34:23 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Reporter on Deadline - Dimock Results - will do!

Will do! I start by reviewing all our approved talking points.

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**From:** White, Terri-A  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 08, 2013 12:16 PM  
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**To:** White, Terri-A  
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Hi Terri,

Hope you're having a good morning! I am a reporter with WOUB News in Athens, OH and have a question that I'm hoping you can answer.

1.) I've reviewed an EPA press release from last year on July 25, 2012 that discusses the agency's conclusions after testing the water in Dimock.

"Two rounds of sampling at four wells where EPA was delivering temporary water supplies as a precautionary step in response to prior data indicating the well water contained levels of contaminants that pose a health concern. At one of those wells EPA did find an elevated level of manganese in untreated well water. The two residences serviced by the well each have water treatment systems that can reduce manganese to levels that do not present a health concern."

Can you confirm that an elevated level of manganese found at one of those wells was at the home of Ron and Jean Carter? I have an account from them that says they were visited by an EPA official in June 2012, where they were told they have high levels of manganese in their water.

I'd like to find out this information by the end of the day to meet my deadline.

Thank you so much!

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